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The undersigned hereby subscribes to the GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION the sum of two dollars for one SEASON TICKET.

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L. C. McNemar,
Director of Athletics.

ATHLETIC CAMPAIGN MAKING PROGRESS.

Fraternities and Other Organizations Give Enthusiastic Support.

ASSOCIATION MEETS NOV. 11.

There has been some apparent misunderstanding in regard to the season ticket coupons that have been issued, and in order to relieve such misapprehension on the subject, a facsimile of the coupon is published above, and the following explanation offered. The part of the coupon marked "Coupon of Agreement" is the part which the Solicitor tears off and gives to the subscriber as an evidence of the latter's having subscribed for a season ticket, and it will admit him to all meetings of the Athletic Association until December first, when correctly signed by the Solicitor. On the other part, the subscriber places his or her signature, the solicitor adds his signature, and the stub is then turned over to the Faculty Director and his assistants, who file them and check them off as the money is paid in. As soon as it is found that one solicitor has twenty paid coupons to his credit, he is entitled to a season ticket himself.

This plan was adopted in order to give the students subscribing, more time in which to raise the two dollars in payment. It has heretofore been rather hard to go up to a student and ask him to "shell out" two perfectly good hard dollars for a season ticket, especially so far in advance of the opening of the season, so, in order to set the ball rolling, and to get the students familiar with the situation, these coupons were adopted. No money need be paid on them before December first, but by December fifteenth, all subscriptions should by all means be paid in full. The season starts about that time, and unless the subscription has been paid, admission to the basketball games will be denied. Payments should be made to the solicitor, the Faculty Director, or one of his assistants.

Every organization in the University that has been asked for an opinion on the subject has signified its full approval of the movement, and has promised to help to the utmost of its ability. Alpha Beta Phi and Theta Delta Chi fraternities have both promised to a man to take one of the season tickets, and while the other fraternities have not been heard from in so specific a manner, they have nevertheless promised their full support. Professor McNemar made an address to the freshman class of the Department of Arts and Sciences concerning the revival of athletics, Mr. Terry addressed the Senior and Sophomore classes and the Architectural Society on the same subject, and in all cases hearty support and cooperation was promised. Some of the classes and societies have not yet organized, and it is earnestly urged that they do so at the earliest opportunity. The Faculty Director wants to get in touch with every so-

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COUPON OF AGREEMENT.

To purchase a season ticket in the George Washington University Athletic Association, which ticket entitles the holder to Membership in the Association, admission to six Intercollegiate Basket Ball Games, the Intercollegiate Track Meet, and reduced rates to other athletic events.

Solicitor _____
L. C. McNemar,
Director of Athletics.

DEAN MUNROE ADDRESSES CHEMISTS.

Hundred Students Attend First Meeting of Chemical Society.

The Chemical Society of George Washington University, held the first meeting of the scholastic year 1914-15, Wednesday, October 21, President Brockwell presiding.

Dr. Charles E. Munroe, Honorary President of the Society, was the speaker of the evening, and chose as his topic "The Effect of the European War on the Industries of the United States." He spoke in his usually highly entertaining and instructive manner, setting forth the developments brought about by the war, showing how quickly the effects were felt in the commercial life of this country, when the chemical supplies were cut off, mentioning especially the dye stuffs. He told of being called into conference by the President of the United States and the heads of several Bureaus to devise plans for meeting the ever increasing demand of the industries of our country. He pointed out also that the chemical industry was one of the reasons for the phenomenal development of Germany, that in all the industries of that country the professional man was being employed more extensively than in any other country.

He closed his talk with a few words about the G. W. U. Chemical Society. He told of its rapid increase in membership and said that it is one of the important factors in the student life at this University.

Mr. Seiler made a few remarks about the Athletic Association and Walton spoke for the HATCHET.

Mr. Peter J. Donk was made Chairman of a Committee in charge of stationery and pins.

After the meeting all present adjourned to the Medical Library where refreshments were served and an impromptu concert was much enjoyed. Treasurer Pahl having secured a Victrola for the occasion.

The meeting was extremely well attended, about 100 students being present. Messrs. Phillips, Pahl and Schmidt deserve much credit for the interesting program.

The following persons were proposed for membership in the Society: Miss Elizabeth Paul, Dr. Walls, and Messrs. Keenan, Middleton, Hodge, McCoy, Clarke, Dennis, Coleman, Mason, Lewis, Wolf, Bearse, Ramsdell, Brown, Marshelly, Robey, Gaus, Thally, Hart, Sherwood and Robinson.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND INAUGURATED.

The Hatchet Collects Contributions for Stricken Belgium.

COUNTRY FACES FAMINE.

The University Hatchet has inaugurated a fund which will be devoted to the aid of the women and children who are now struggling for their very existence in Belgium. The following contributions have been made:

Prof. Geo. N. Henning	\$3.00
Dean W. A. Wilbur	3.00
Dean C. E. Munroe	3.00
Dean H. L. Hodgkins	3.00
Dean W. C. Borden	3.00
Dean D. E. Buckingham	3.00
Herbert P. Ramsey	1.00
Erwin Harsch	1.00
Total	\$20.00

This fund is to be turned over to the Belgian Ambassador, who will oversee its disbursement. Money for this purpose may be left at the offices of any of the deans, or mailed to "The University Hatchet," 2023 G street.

Nearly seven million people face famine in Belgium unless immediate relief is given. According to the American minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, less than two weeks' supply of food remains in the cities.

The country of Belgium has been literally ground between the upper and nether millstones. The great armies in passing and repassing have left in their wake a horrible trail of devastation and destruction. The sorrow and suffering beggars description. Long lines of homeless and fatherless women and children are wending their way in an aimless fashion along the roads of Belgium, now made muddy by days of bitter cold rain. Much of the available food has been confiscated for the use of the German troops. Old men and women wander in a half dazed condition around the ruins of their homes, with no means or prospects of ever re-establishing them.

The many tales of frightful atrocities committed in this region have become common property. The injuries and sufferings of the helpless at the hands of the strong have shocked the minds of all those who have heard. We have now an opportunity of furnishing to these people some slight aid in the cause of humanity. Contributions will be published in this column from week to week. Let us remember that even the smallest amount helps somebody.

"THE SPEAKING VOICE,"

SUBJECT OF LECTURE.

Miss Diana Hirschler, of New York City, addressed the freshman class in Rhetoric, Wednesday evening, October 21, on "The Speaking Voice." Miss Hirschler was practical, dealing with the faults of the average American voice and telling of methods of eliminating these faults, and held the interest of every one of the one hundred and fifty students gathered in the Assembly Hall.

Miss Hirschler is an attorney in New York and holds the degree of LL. B. from the University of Pennsylvania. While attending the convention of the American Bar Association, she was the guest of Miss Gertrude Brigham, Assistant in the Department of English.

JUNIORS, ATTENTION!

There will be a meeting of all Juniors of Columbian College in the Assembly Hall of the Arts and Sciences Building, at 6:45 p. m., next Monday, November 2. The business of the meeting will be the election of officers for the year.

FREDERICK M. FOGLE, Secretary.

HERRON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

James, Rose and Brand Chosen Vice-Presidents at Annual Election.

The Engineering Society held its second meeting and elected officers for the current year on Wednesday evening, October 21. Voting upon the nominations made at the first meeting, the society selected the following officers: President, Louis M. Herron; Mechanical Engineering Vice-President, William S. James; Civil Engineering Vice-President, Leonard J. Rose; Electrical Engineering Vice-President, Arnold A. Brand; Secretary, McClain B. Smith; Treasurer, Odver H. Miller; Member Executive Committee, R. C. Doyle. Mr. James is senior vice-president having received the largest number of votes.

After the election, H. P. Middleton, the retiring president relinquished the chair to the new incumbent, and the first motion made under the new regime was one giving a vote of thanks to the retiring officers. The new president assured the society that he would do all in his power to make the year successful. To help him in the planning of the year's work he appointed Messrs. Campbell, Hale and Delaney as a committee on suggestions.

With the officers elected, a successful year has begun. The monthly meetings should prove instructive as well as afford a common meeting place for students in the Engineering College. Trips to industrial plants, the Bureau of Standards, and other places of interest to engineers will be taken during the coming year. Social "get-together" meetings will be held, and in February the annual banquet, an event of the year will afford the members an evening of pleasure.

The Engineering Society is one of the leading student organizations of the University, and membership is open to any one registered in the College of Engineering. The dues are low, ten cents a month. Engineering students will miss part of the benefits of their course if they do not avail themselves of the privileges of the Society.

CHALLENGE.

At a meeting of the University Congress, Monday evening, October 26, it was agreed that its appreciation for the progress of the Columbian Debating Society be conveyed in the following way:

"That the University Congress of George Washington University does hereby challenge the Columbian Debating Society, also of that institution, to a debate to be held during the first part of November. Trusting that a debate may be arranged in a very short time, and wishing the Columbian Society continued success, we remain,

THE UNIVERSITY CONGRESS,
Frank H. Hamack, Speaker.
Ralph J. Sterling, Clerk.

BASKETBALL CANDIDATES CALLED OUT BY MANAGER MURRAY

First Practice Monday, November 2, at 7:15 P. M., Sharp, in the National Guard Armory.

SCHLOSSER TO COACH TEAM.

Manager Tom Murray has issued a call for all candidates for the Varsity basketball team to report for the initial practice on next Monday evening, November 2, at 7:15 p. m., sharp, in the National Guard Armory, 7th and Pennsylvania Avenue. Practice will be held there every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night, from then until the close of the season.

"Schlitz" Schlosser, famous as an all-Southern forward on the Georgetown team for two years, will coach the squad. He has been in charge of the team for the last two years and the successes it has won have been due almost entirely to his persevering efforts. This year with a nucleus of experienced men he has strong hopes of annexing the South Atlantic championship.

Manager Murray urges every student who has had any experience or ability at basketball to report the first meeting and give the team a good start. Every man will be given a tryout in the preliminary practices and the Varsity squad picked from the most likely candidates. Much depends upon the enthusiasm shown in the basketball field and its development for the branching out into other activities. If you play basketball be there next Monday night. If you know anyone who plays make him be there.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM STARTS PRACTICE.

The Girls' Basketball team has started regular weekly practice in the Epiphany gymnasium on G St., between 13th and 14th. Practice is held every Tuesday afternoon and all girls who like to play basketball are urged to come out for the teams. Anna W. Craton, manager of the team, is planning to organize a team from every class and have interclass games every two weeks.

The first meeting was held in the gym Tuesday, October 20. An enthusiastic bunch was present and listened to rousing speeches by Prof. McNemar, Director of Athletics, and Theodosia Seibold, '17, captain of the Varsity team.

UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA PLANNED.

Call for Musically Talented Students Posted in All Departments.

Sanction has just been given by Faculty Committee on Student Organizations to the formation of a G. W. U. Orchestra. Notices have been posted on the bulletinboards of the several departments calling for candidates for the various positions. Students desiring to join the orchestra will sign their names and addresses to the notices with the name of the instrument which they play. In a few days, Mr. David Davis who is organizing the orchestra, will communicate with the candidates, select a convenient date for a first meeting and post a notice calling the meeting.

It is planned to have the orchestra furnish music at student social functions. It is planned to make it the nucleus for student band which will attend the athletic games and assist the loyal rooters.

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All Europe is one great slaughter house. Paris no longer can send us money from our bank accounts, and could you see this tragic procession file out from beneath St. Malo's Eleventh Century gates, all one's wealth is not enough to heal their broken hearts and bodies.

In the name of pity and human sympathy, I implore your aid, for America is the only place which we can turn in now. Dry these tears. Comfort these children. Will you give? Of course you will give, quickly, before the tide of suffering swamps our powers to compete with it.—From "A Letter From France" by Nina Larrey Duryea, published in Life.

In its endeavor to secure the largest possible subscription list the HATCHET needs a number of active agents in each of the departments to solicit subscriptions. Blanks and instructions will be supplied by either the editors or business manager.

A ten per cent commission will be allowed on all subscriptions and there is ample opportunity for an active man to clear several dollars quickly.

As an additional inducement a prize of a Waterman fountain pen of the winner's selection of the value of three dollars will be given to the agent turning in the most subscriptions by December first.

Here is a number of dollars and a fine pen waiting for somebody. You can get these blanks and start after subscriptions today. NOW is the time to start.

DEGREES AWARDED TO TWELVE AT FALL CONVOCATION.

President Stockton Makes Address to Graduates at Exercises in A. & S. Assembly Hall.

TOWNSEND AWARDED PH. D.

Degrees were awarded to twelve candidates at the Annual Fall Convocation of the University held in the Assembly Hall of the Arts and Sciences Department yesterday at 12:15 p. m., with President Charles H. Stockton presiding. A large number of relatives and friends of the graduates filled the hall.

The program was as follows:
Overture, Massaniello.....Auber
Romantic Suite.....Nevin
Prayer. Rev. James Harvey Dunham
Presentation of Degrees.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, presented by Dean Wilbur:

Joseph P. Bader.
George Henry Baston.
John Andrew Ignasiak.

Candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts and Teacher's Diploma presented by Dean Ruediger:

Margaret Bayly.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws presented by Dean Fraser:

Cecil Cooper Frazier.
Paul Oren.

Candidates from the School of Graduate Studies presented by Dean Munroe:

Master of Science:

Willis Winter Bradley.
James Chamberlain Crawford.
Robert Franklin Gardiner.
Harry Church Oberholser.

Master of Arts:

Mary Josephine White.
Doctor of Philosophy.

Charles Henry Tyler Townsend.
Aria, Samson and Delilah..St. Sains
Address to the Graduates..President Stockton.

Chansons sans Paroles..Tchaikowsky
Benediction.....Rev. James Harvey Dunham.

March Militaire.....Schubert
The music was furnished by a section of Sol Minster's orchestra.

THE ALCHEMISTS.

After having sat at the feet of their preceptor, the Grand Copt, and listened to his words of wisdom, the mantle of the Hermetic mysteries has fallen upon John F. Brockwell, Peter J. Donk and Melville R. Walton. These three are now optically appointed fellows of the A. and A. O. of the M. A. which includes among its patrons, Adam, Tubal Cain, Hermes Mercurius Trismegistus, Paracelsus and Cagliostro.

This order is said to be "the bearer of the mysteries of Isis and Anubis from the far East" and according to many old writers, to have had its origin, on the sixth day, being the fifteenth of March, of the first year of the world.

As near as can be learned, the governmental power of this ancient order was vested, then as now, exclusively in the Grand Copt who issues all communications, grants all dispensations and decides all matters of polity. There is evidently a close relation between this order and the Right Royal and Secret Order of the Sacred Dodo, since during recent archaeological investigations in New England the insignia of each of these orders, followed by the word "Umbah," were found hewn side by side on the tipmost top of the tallest mountain.

At the recent decennial convocation those present beside the neophytes were Fellows, Walter Burdette, Geo. Phillips and Norman Taylor. Harry W. Thompson, a Fellow of the Order, is transmuting sugar-cane into maple syrup in Illinois, and was unable to be corporeally present. At this time the Grand Arcanum of the Sages and the Divine Magisterium were reverently exhibited. UMBAH! UMBAH!

UNIVERSITY ADDS BUILDING. Property at 2025 G Street Added to Arts and Sciences Group.

Announcement has just been made by Dr. Howard L. Hodgkins, Dean of the Department of Arts and Sciences, of the purchase by the University of the property at 2025 G Street adjoining the main building of the Arts and Sciences group. The lot has a frontage of about 25 feet and a depth equal to that of the University plot. There is a three-story dwelling on the lot which will be remodeled to furnish suitable class rooms and laboratories.

Dean Hodgkins stated that it had not yet been definitely decided just what classes would be placed in the new building but that the Botanical and Zoological laboratories would be removed from their crowded quarters across the street to more commodious surroundings. The purchase of the property is a result of the exceedingly heavy enrollment this year which necessitated the duplication of several courses by reason of the inability to find classrooms large enough to accommodate the classes.

GIRLS' OUTING CLUB

TAKES FIRST HIKE.

The first walk of the Outing Club, held Thursday afternoon, October 22, was a great success according to all who participated. The hikers left the University at one o'clock and returned before 5 covering about four miles. The route led along 21st St. to Massachusetts Ave., then followed Rock Creek for some distance and struck out across country. Near the end of the tramp a bonfire was built and the co-eds had a jolly time roasting marshmallows. The ideal autumn weather brought out a large crowd, especially of new girls, which was very encouraging to the committee in charge.

The Club is planning a walk for Hallowe'en night provided a sufficient number of girls will go. Despite the great number of dances and parties scheduled for that night there are a number who are anxious to spend Hallowe'en in the woods where hobgoblins and spooks are supposed to lurk on that night. There will be moonlight that night and following the tramp a supper will be cooked over a campfire. The party will leave the University at seven o'clock and the walk will be at all times near enough to a carline to insure a safe return home.

MR. MAX PHILLIP

ADDRESSES ARCHITECTS.

Mr. Max Phillip, of New York, an expert on interior decoration, addressed the Architectural Club at a special meeting held at the Alpha Beta Phi fraternity house last Friday night.

Prof. A. L. Harris presided over the meeting and introduced Mr. Phillip the subject of whose talk was "The Technical Side of Decoration." He dealt with the decorators as well as decorations and spoke of the necessity of keeping decoration in harmony with architecture. He also discussed getting atmosphere into the work, the use and misuse of gold, the effect of old age when necessary, and above all the necessity of cooperation between decorator and architect from the start.

Following this talk Mr. A. H. McGhan, a local painter, gave an interesting lecture.

The next meeting of the Club will be held soon after the completion of the present Beaux Arts problem, some time in November.

39,000 VOLUMES IN ARTS

AND SCIENCES LIBRARY.

The report of Prof. A. F. W. Schmidt, Librarian of the University, recently submitted to the President states that there are 28,093 bound volumes and 10,759 unbound volumes in the library of the Arts and Sciences Department. The Law School library contains approximately six thousand and the Medical School library approximately three thousand volumes.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

In this column will be published a calendar of all events of interest to the student body which will occur in the following week. All classes, societies and other student organizations are urged to use this means of announcing and advertising their meetings.

Friday, October 30.

8:15 p. m.—Columbian Debating Society, North Hall, Masonic Temple.

Saturday, October 31.

7:00 p. m.—Outing Club. Hallowe'en Hike. Meet at A. & S. Building.

Monday, November 2.

12:15 p. m.—Y. W. C. A. Chapel, A. & S. Assembly Hall.

6:45 p. m.—Meeting of Junior Class, Columbian College, Assembly Hall, A. & S. Building. Election of officers.

7:15 p. m.—First basketball practice, National Guard Armory.

8:15 p. m.—University Congress, South Hall, Masonic Temple.

Tuesday, November 3.

1:30 p. m.—Girls' Basketball Practice, Epiphany Gymnasium.

Wednesday, November 4.

12:15 p. m.—President's Chapel, A. & S. Assembly Hall.

Friday, November 6.

8:15 p. m.—Columbian Debating Society, North Hall, Masonic Temple.

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LAW SCHOOL.

If there is one strong argument that can be advanced for the erection or lease of a separate building for the Law School, it is the elevator service of the present quarters. What has always been a poor service is getting decidedly worse, particularly during the day time and many and loud are the kicks registered by the morning classes. Congestion and long waits are of course to be expected during the rush hours in the evening but there is no excuse for the slow service during the day, and it is not conducive to a good temper to push the button, watch the elevator come within one floor of you and then carry down to the ground floor some passenger who has rung the bell after you did, before taking you on as a passenger. This seems scarcely credible, yet it has happened to the writer three times during the past week and it was also the experience of one worthy professor, who missed his suburban car by reason of it. While we are on this subject we might also mention that rarely are the lights turned on in the stairway after the evening classes and those who are not so fortunate as to secure an elevator have to plunge downward through a stygian darkness that is finely suited to accidents.

The annual convention of the American Bar Association, held in this city during the past week attracted many members of the Law School to its meetings. It was an inspiring sight to a would-be lawyer to witness the legal brains of the country gathered in one building and the daily grind at contracts, equity, or corporations took on an added meaning, after hearing Moorfield Story of Massachusetts, Henry St. George Tucker of Virginia, or Stephen Gregory of Illinois speak on "the glory of the law."

Stephen Gregory, hailed as Illinois' leading lawyer and a commanding figure during the Convention, is a brother of Charles Noble Gregory, former dean of this school.

The election of officers of the Senior Class on Wednesday, October 21, was marked by considerable enthusiasm on the part of all the members present.

The contest, as anticipated, was hard fought from the beginning but the decision in favor of J. F. Pierce over J. C. Jensen, his nearest competitor, was assured on the second ballot. It was a race between men whose high scholarship and popularity combined to give them extraordinary qualifications, for the office. Mr. Pierce came to the University from the University of Michigan where he received the degree of B. C. E. in 1912. Since last year he has been at the head of the Legal Aid Society.

The other officers elected were: Vice-President, Breedlove Smith; Secretary, A. W. Thompson; Editor, Elmer Stewart. The selection of an Honor committee was deferred to a later date.

The junior class held their annual elections on Tuesday, the 27th. The following men were elected after a close contest: President, Glenn R. Eudaley, Kentucky; Vice-President, Andrew C. Wilkins, Illinois; Secretary, Niles Bryant, Jr., Illinois; Treasurer, Smith G. Thornton, Louisiana; and Class Editor, Joseph H. Batt, Delaware.

The Freshman Class held its election last Friday, the following officers being chosen after spirited balloting:

President—J. A. Osolnach.
Vice-President—W. C. Miller.
Secretary—Donald M. Earle.
Treasurer—A. Morris.
Editor—P. L. Collins.

The class honor committee, which has supervisory duties in examinations, is to be chosen in the near future.

ATHLETIC CAMPAIGN

MAKING RAPID PROGRESS.

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ciety and class, and he cannot do so until they have organized; hence the importance of early action.

As stated in last week's HATCHET, the ultimate aim of this campaign is the reestablishment of football in the University, and success in basketball and track this winter will mean that in all probability we will be able to put a football team on the field next fall. That is the dream of the students and many of the faculty as well. In speaking of his recent trip to Brown University's one hundred and fiftieth anniversary celebration, and of his witnessing a football game while there, Dean Wilbur, of Columbian College, stated that it was too bad that we did not have a team here, for he considered it as quite an important part of college life. Dean Hodgkins, of the Engineering School, has expressed himself in favor of all athletics, if they can be so arranged as not to interfere with attendance at classes. This condition, while it may constitute quite a serious obstacle, is not one that is impossible to overcome, as the students will show Dean Hodgkins if he will give them an opportunity. Other members of the faculty have shown great interest in the movement, and if everyone will let it be known that he is in favor of athletics, and thus give the leaders their assistance, there is no questioning the ultimate success of the campaign.

Alpha Beta Phi has organized a football team, and has issued a challenge to any other fraternity in the university. This is a movement in the right direction, and that fraternity cannot be complimented too highly for their spirit. The idea is that by getting up a series of inter-fraternity games, the Athletic Association will be able to get a line on the possible material for a team next year, and it will also serve further to arouse the interest of the students. If the other fraternities and the classes and departments as well, would try to organize football teams, and play several games, it would serve greatly to forward the present movement for the revival of athletics.

The attention of the students is again called to the fact that the Athletic Association will meet on November 11, 1914. Also remember that only those who have the subscription coupons for a season ticket will be allowed to take part in the business of the meeting. If you are interested in the work of the Association, you want to sign one of the subscription blanks before that time, so that you will have some credentials to admit you to the meeting. The solicitors are urged to greater efforts now, for the time is getting short before this first meeting, and we want to have as large and representative attendance as it is possible to have. Every student in the University should be reached, and asked to sign one of the subscription blanks. The Department of Arts and Sciences and the Law School are pretty well covered, but the other Departments do not have so many solicitors, and it is hoped that at least a few more will volunteer to handle the books. At all events, it is hoped that every student will be reached very soon.

DUM DUMS AND SHRAPNEL.

Prof. Dunstan: "What is the fundamental formula for work?"
Sale: "I am not familiar with the subject."

Helen: "We had the best thing to eat for lunch."

Theodosia: "What was it?"
Helen: "Well, it is called chicken of the sea."

Theo.: "Oh, I suppose you mean mermaid."

Freshman (assuming undue ignorance): "Can you tell me what H₂O is?"

Soph: "You poor moth-eaten prune, it's water, of course."

Freshman (still assuming undue ignorance): "Well, will you tell me what CH₂O is?"

Soph: "There isn't any such compound."

Fresh.: "You emaciated cabbage, it's sea-water."

We refuse to attach any significance to the fact that the students in Hydraulics are spelling "dam" with an "n".

RECALL OF JUDGES

SUBJECT FOR DEBATE

More than thirty-five people attended the second debate of the Columbian Debating Society held in the Law School, Masonic Temple, last Friday night, October 23. The question was: Resolved, That judges be subject to the recall. The affirmative was upheld by Thomas W. Rhoads and J. Mann while Messrs. Shield and West supported the negative side of the case. First honors were awarded to Mr. West and second honors to Mr. Mann. The debate was followed by general discussion by the society and a criticism by M. Manning Marcus, the Society Critic.

The next meeting will be held in North Hall, of the Law School, fifth floor, Masonic Temple, to-night, Friday, at 8:15 p. m.

REGISTRATION REACHES
LAST YEAR'S MAXIMUM.

The latest report of the registration in the various departments shows a total of 1603 students in attendance last Saturday. As the maximum enrollment last year was 1611 the registration this year promises to exceed that of last year by several hundred. The increase for the week was about one hundred of which the greatest increase was in the Dental School.

The following are the registration figures up to Saturday, October 24, and also those of approximately the same time last year:

	Oct. 25, 1913	Oct. 24, 1914
Graduate School	64	64
Columbian College	401	498
Engineering	177	194
Teachers College	122	119
Law	308	344
Medical	165	142
Dental	70	150
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WITH THE GREEKS.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon held their closing rush smoker at their chapter house on Euclid Street, last Saturday night. Besides the active chapter, a large number of alumni were present and many guests. Continuous entertainment was furnished throughout the evening. Louis Brown, at the piano, needs no mention, while the musical talent of the chapter furnished a large number of "hits." At the supper which followed, Mr. R. B. Meckley, delivered a most interesting address on "S. A. E. Hospitality."

Theta Delta Chi held the last of a series of fall smokers at the Charge House on Saturday, October 24. As usual the affair was well attended. An out-of-town visitor was Gilbert Kelley, '00, a graduate member of the fraternity.

The Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity held a very enjoyable smoker at which Dean Wilbur was the guest of honor. He gave a very interesting talk to those present about his recent trip to Brown University, to attend the celebration of its 150th anniversary. He spoke of the types of students there and here, saying that where he saw boyishness there, he saw the earnestness of the older student predominating here. He spoke of having seen the Brown football team in action and expressed a desire that we might have a football team here very soon, conditions permitting.

Dr. William James of the Canal Zone has been spending a short vacation with friends and relatives in the city. Dr. James is an active member of the interfraternity organization of the Zone, having been a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity at Johns Hopkins. On behalf of Mr. Charles Parker, late of the local chapter of the K. A. Order, he presented the G. W. U. chapter of Kappa Alpha with a gavel made from coco-bola wood which was used by the old French Canal Company when they began to build the Panama Canal. The gavel is mounted with a silver band with a suitable inscription. While the gavel is to be the property of the local chapter the donor stipulated that it was to be used at the opening of the Province Meeting at Richmond next month.

Miss Helen Doran entertained Phi Alpha chapter of Chi Omega at a delightful informal dance at her home in Ontario Place, last Saturday evening.

Pi Beta Phi entertained at luncheon in the chapter rooms Saturday, October 24.

On Saturday, October 24, at its Chapter House, Sigma Phi Epsilon held its last big smoker of the Fall. Many of the new men were there, and had an enjoyable time. Sigma Phi Epsilon's old friend, Good-Fellowship, put in his appearance and as usual dominated throughout the evening.

Following its usual custom, Sigma Phi Epsilon will give a dance in honor of its pledges at its Chapter House on Hallowe'en night. Arrangements have been made to decorate the house to suit the occasion, and a good time is anticipated by all.

Mr. Henry W. Ware, a graduate of Trinity College and a member of North Carolina Gamma Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, is spending a few days in Washington as the guest of the local chapter.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has pledged Clarence Sumner Hunter, Engineering, '18, and Manuel de Aguerro, Law, '17.

Alpha Beta Phi announces the pledging of Paul Cathcart, Col. Col. '18.

Louise Worster and Elsie Yost will entertain their sisters in Chi Omega

at a Hallowe'en Dance to be given at the Potomac Boat Club, tonight.

Zeta Chapter of Sigma Kappa announces the pledging of Ella Enlows, a senior in Columbian College.

Kappa Alpha announces the pledging of the following men: Jack Albes, Frank Boughman, W. Stanley Bates, and Rex Laucke.

On Tuesday, October 20, the Kappa Alphas gave a reception in honor of Mr. White.

A very enjoyable dance was held Saturday night, October 17, at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, 1236 Euclid Street. As this was the first dance of the season more than the usual amount of enthusiasm was shown by the large crowd which attended. Mrs. Fredericks, mother of Alfred Fredericks of the Law School, who is now visiting her son here, chaperoned the affair. The house was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, asters and dahlias. About forty couples enjoyed the evening until a late hour.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the following pledges: Joseph Duboise, Robert Smith, George Hall and R. S. Plugge, of the Law School, and Robert L. Bailey and M. A. Thorne of Columbian College.

The active chapter of Kappa Sigma will entertain its pledges at a dance, tonight, to be given at the chapter house, 1100 Vermont Ave.

Kappa Sigma announces the pledging of the following:

Rowland Woolley, of Salt Lake City, Law, '17; J. L. Brooks, of Washington, Law, '17.

James Hawley, of Boise, Idaho, Lyman Pratt, of the University of Pennsylvania, and C. L. Jones, of Cornell, are Kappa Sigs who are attending the University this year.

The first of the season's dances was given by the local chapter of the Kappa Alpha fraternity at their house at 2011 Columbia Road. The affair was a success in every sense of the word. There were about twenty couples present several of whom were from the new chapter of the K. A. Order at the Maryland Agricultural College. With a "lover's moon" the large front porch proved a lively competitor with the ball room for the honors of the day. With good music, pretty girls and an ideal evening what more could be asked?

It is the plan of the fraternity to give a series of dances at intervals of about one month throughout the winter, in conformity with the plan adopted and followed last year.

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What is probably the smallest store in the world is located in this University. In a room about four feet square on the first floor of the building of the Medical School will be found as varied a stock as the needs of the students of the University demand. Not only are there medical books and medical instruments, which constitute the principal line of trade, but there is also crowded into the narrow confines of this shop a line of the other University books, as well as a full supply of note-books, paper, University stationery, jewelry, pen-nants, pillows, and general notions.

The proprietor is a Junior in the Medical School, J. E. Folsom, who is using this as a means of livelihood during his college course.

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY CLUB GIVES FIRST SOCIAL.

On Wednesday, October 21, the women students of the University enjoyed their first social of the year, given under the auspices of the Women's University Club. The disguises worn by many of the girls added to the fun as did the games and dancing.

This was the first of a series of good times planned for the women students. The sophomore class is already making arrangements for their social which will be held in November. Watch for the poster.

DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

ALUMNI.

Carlos C. Houghton, Col. Col. '13, is rejoicing over the arrival of a son and heir.

Harry W. Thompson, who graduated in Chemistry last June, is at present with the Corn Products Refining Co. at Granite City, Illinois, in the capacity of chemist in the organic experimental laboratory.

Mrs. Katherine Kerby Hummer, Col. Col. '12, who has been visiting in the city for several weeks, will leave for her home in Iowa City today.

The name of George Washington was carried to Charlottesville when Jack Brooks, one of the former football stars of G. W. U., acted as referee in the game between the University of Virginia and the University of Georgia. Mr. Brooks received his A. B. in 1907, his A. M. in 1910 and his LL. B. in 1913. He is a member of the Pyramid Honor Society and the Alpha Beta Phi fraternity.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

The pre-medical class of Columbian College held its first meeting in the A. & S. Assembly Hall, Monday evening, October 26, and elected the following officers for the year:

President—Robert L. Bailey.
Vice-President—John B. Zerbe.
Secretary—James A. Smart.
Treasurer—Elliott M. Campbell.
Hatchet reporter—George Bassett.

The pre-medical class is something new at the University, it being the result of the advanced entrance requirements of the Medical School. There are more than twenty good live men in the class and they are determined to do all in their power for the advancement of the University. It is planned to hold meetings at least once a month which will be partly business and partly social in their nature. The class has given its hearty support to athletics in the University and plans to put out athletic teams of its own to contest the athletic supremacy of the school with other classes.

Genevieve Thomas has given up her work at college and is attending the Normal School.

Gertrude Hastings has returned to college after a year's absence.

Miss Carol Craig and Miss Eleanor Reeve from Northwestern University have entered the Junior class. Both are welcome additions to the basketball team as they are experienced players. Miss Craig was captain of the Sophomore class team at Northwestern.

On the evening of October 23, Mrs. B. L. Gibson, presented Miss Hester Munger of this University in an evening of vocal selections. Miss Munger has a pleasing soprano voice; she was assisted in the program by Mr. A. C. Wilkins of the Law School, 'cellist, and Miss Dorothy Snyder at the piano. A large number of Miss Munger's friends from the University were present in the audience.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

Miss Helen Gardner, of the class of 1911, is now teaching English in the McKinley High School. Miss Gardner took the high school examinations last December and received her appointment at the beginning of the present school year.

Miss Marietta Stockard, our popular instructress in educational storytelling, has been invited to address the Baltimore teachers on Saturday, November 7.

Of much interest to many of the students in Teachers College will be the Teachers' Institute that will be held on November 5 and 6 at the First Congregational Church. This Institute, which was inaugurated last year, is conducted on a subscription

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Miss Virginia Arnold, who expects to take her degree this year, is at present traveling in the West in the interest of the Woman's Suffrage Movement. Miss Arnold is on leave of absence from her school in Washington and incidentally will visit extensively among western schools.

A number of our students pursued summer work at various colleges and universities.

Miss Mary Brown, of the senior class, who is a teacher in the Washington Normal School, spent part of her summer at the University of Tennessee.

Miss Freda Egbert took courses at the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Bernice Randall and Miss Edna Ellis were at Dartmouth.

Misses Eddingfield, Sanders and Arnold studied at Columbia.

Mr. Arthur Deerin Call participated in the 150th anniversary of the founding of Brown University at Providence, R. I., last week.

Miss Margaret Lucille Lawson, of the class of 1914, who was injured last spring by being thrown from a street car, has sufficiently recovered to be back at her position in the public schools.

Katherine Strong Summy, A. B., '12, Columbian College, has registered for special work in the History of Education. Miss Summy has been pursuing a course in art education at Teachers College, Columbia University, and is planning to return to that institution in February.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING.

The engineers who will grab their degrees next June got together for the first time Thursday evening, October 22, and elected officers to guide the class through the home stretch of the course. The following men were chosen:

President—Erwin Harsch.
Vice-President—Robert L. Kaue.
Secretary—Roger D. Wharton.
Treasurer—Prentiss D. Sale.
Editor—Charles W. Barber.
Athletic Representative—Herman A. Kuehn.

The class is the largest in several years and is full of good G. W. U. pep that is bound to make itself felt in the University.

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Dr. Charles S. White, Assistant Professor of Surgery, has tendered his resignation as Deputy Coroner, to the Board of Commissioners. Dr. White has served in the above named capacity for several years and the loss of his services will be greatly felt by officials of the District.

It has been suggested that the nurses at the Hospital use a step-ladder in fastening Dr. Supplee's operating gown.

P. A. White, member of Junior Class, finds time to coach the Business High School football eleven. He has succeeded in turning out a team which will make a strong bid for the championship.

It is rumored that Dr. Briggs' lectures seriously interfere with the sleep of several overworked sophs. All complaints should be addressed to Mr. Sullivan.

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